



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 625

LCO No. 1320

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION BETWEEN A PARENT AND A
CHILD IN CASES INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Department of Children and Families may not suspend
- 3 visitation between a parent and child, except in emergency situations,
- 4 unless an evidentiary hearing has first occurred on the issue of
- 5 visitation.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Department of Children and Families may not
suspend visitation between a parent and child, except in emergency
situations, unless an evidentiary hearing has occurred on the issue of
visitation.